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HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 13th October 2008

No. 22988—DC&MA-IF-5/2008-H.—In order to implement the provisions of “Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003” read with “Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Rules, 2004” (as amended) and “Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places Rules, 2008”, State Government do hereby constitute District Level Monitoring Committee of each district with the following members :—

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| 1. Collector & District Magistrate | . . | Chairman |
| 2. Superintendent of Police of the district | . . | Member |
| 3. District Information & Public Relation Officer | . . | Member |
| 4. Drugs Inspector (working in the district) | . . | Member |
| 5. Food Inspector (working in the district) | . . | Member |
| 6. Chief District Medical Officer | . . | Member-Convenor |

The District Magistrate & Collector of the district may nominate Principal of a leading College in his district as a member of the Committee. Similarly, he may also nominate a representative from a leading NGO working in the field of Health/Tobacco Control as a member to the Committee.

The functions of the District Level Monitoring Committee will be :

1. To provide a forum where the public may lodge a complaint regarding direct, indirect/ surrogate advertisement(s) of tobacco and allied products in media (print as well as electronic) and take action on the same as per procedure.

2. To review the action taken by the Committee for enforcement of the Section 5 of the Indian Tobacco Control Act, 2003.

3. To immediately bring to the notice of State & Central Government, if any programme is

affecting public order.

4. To review, deliberate and take decisions against the complaints received in accordance with the opinion of the majority of the members present in the meeting.

5. Any other matter coming within the purview of the said Act/Rules.

The members nominated to the Committee shall have the term of two years and they shall not be eligible for renomination. Any vacancy can be filled by nominating a new member for a fresh term.

By order of the Governor
R. C. JENA
Under-Secretary to Government